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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No.: 8367

GIROUARD et al.

Group Art Unit: 3618

Appln. No.: 09/472,134

Examiner: Anne Marie Boehler

Filed: December 23, 1999

Title: SNOWMOBILE

February 14, 2003

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 14, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please accept the proposed drawing changes which are highlighted on the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections for Figs. 2 and 3. The proposed corrections already approved by the Examiner are not repeated, to facilitate understanding.

IN THE CLAIMS:

02/28/2003 VROGERS 09/472,134 Cancel claim 59 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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Please amend claims 60, 61, 73, 84, 87, 89 and 92 as follows:

60. (Five Times Amended) A snowmobile, comprising:

a frame having a forward-most drive track axle disposed thereon;

a straddle seat disposed on the frame;

an engine disposed on the frame in front of the seat;

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	For B & C See <u>Required</u> Separate Paper (Pat-256)	
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made		
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn		
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith		
D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously		

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	81	**minus	87 0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	28	***minus	29 0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)	add		+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0		104/204
5. Original due Date: February 14, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
	(2 mos)	\$410/\$205 =	+ \$0			116/216
	(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =				117/217
	(4 mos)	\$1,450/\$725=				118/218
	(5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985=				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0			
8.						
9. If <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0			148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),	add	+ \$180	+ \$0			126
or if Rule 97(d) Request	add	+ \$180	+ \$0			126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$750/370	+ \$0			146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0			149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$750/375	+ \$0			1179/1279
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0			
15.				TOTAL FEE =	\$0	
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".						
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.						
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.						

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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